

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3220 - SB 3219

February 18, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it unlawful for health insurers, hospital corporations, HMOs, pharmacy benefit managers and employers or contractors to sell or give away patient or enrollee information. The bill does not apply to anonymous information used for research or audits. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor. In addition the Department of Commerce and Insurance may levy civil penalties up to \$1,000 per violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes that the:

- Department of Commerce and Insurance will levy some civil penalties but the amount is estimated to be not significant
- impact on local governments depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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